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# REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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 Inventor(s) : Woodrow W. Pearce  
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 Title : VENTING CAP  
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## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

### Application Elements

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (*Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing*)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. *See 37 CFR 1.27.*
3.  6 Pages Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (*amended, if appropriate*)
4.  7 Sheets Drawing(s) (*proposed amendments, if appropriate*)
5.  Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy) (*37 CFR § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52*)
6.  Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  Yes  No  
 Written consent of Assignees (*PTO/SB/53*)  
 37 CFR § 3.73(b) Statement (*PTO/SB/96*)

### Accompanying Application Parts

8.  Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. *See 37 CFR 1.173(c).*
9.  Original U.S. Patent for surrender  
 Ribbonded Original Patent Grant  
 Statement of Loss
10.  Foreign Priority Claim (*35 U.S.C. 119)(if applicable*)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS citations
12.  English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (*if applicable*)
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (*MPEP 503)(Should be specifically itemized*)
15.  Other: Reissue Application by the Inventor, Offer to Surrender Patent

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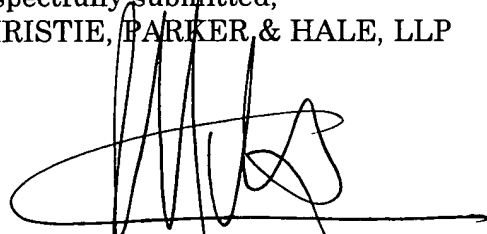
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**FEE CALCULATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims in Patent	Number Filed in Reissue Application	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	40	56	36	36 x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$324.00
Independent Claims	15	19	16	16 x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$672.00
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Name of Patentee(s) <b>Woodrow W. Pearce</b>		
Patent Number	<b>6,202,870</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>March 20, 2001</b>
Title of Invention <b>VENTING CAP</b>		
<p>I am the inventor of the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked.</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
Signature	<i>Woodrow W. Pearce</i>	Date <b>11-28-01</b>
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